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Honorable James H. Welsh, Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

#### Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Alternate Unit Well Upper Hosston Formation U HOSS SUC and Proposed Alternate Unit Well Pettet Zone PET SUA West Arcadia Field Bienville Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION COMPANY, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Upper Hosston Formation and the Pettet Zone, West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

## FOR THE UPPER HOSSTON FORMATION:

1. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Joe D. Burns No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 692 Series of Office of Conservation Orders, for the production of gas and condensate for the Upper Hosston Formation, West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, in the unit designated U HOSS SUC, such unit and wells shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.

#### FOR THE PETTET ZONE:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Joe D. Burns No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate from the Pettet Zone in the unit designated PET SUA in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.

2. To permit the applicant, St. Mary Land & Exploration Company to operate and report separately the production from the Pettet Zone in the proposed alternate unit well for the PET RA SUA.

## FOR THE UPPER HOSSTON FORMATION AND THE PETTET ZONE:

- 1. To find that an alternate unit well is needed on the U HOSS SUB and the PET SUA to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of the Upper Hosston Formation and the Pettet Zone that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
- 2. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination thereof at its discretion.
- 3. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Upper Hosston Formation in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 692, effective April 1, 1965 and as amended by Order No. 692-A-14, effective November 16, 1999. The Pettet Zone in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 692-B, effective April 1, 1966.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of B. F. Anderson, 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101-3110. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call B. F. Anderson at 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent, that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation, can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-hearing conference.

Attached hereto and made a part of, are plats showing the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being furnished. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Office of Conservation. The list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Hon. James H. Welsh West Arcadia Field

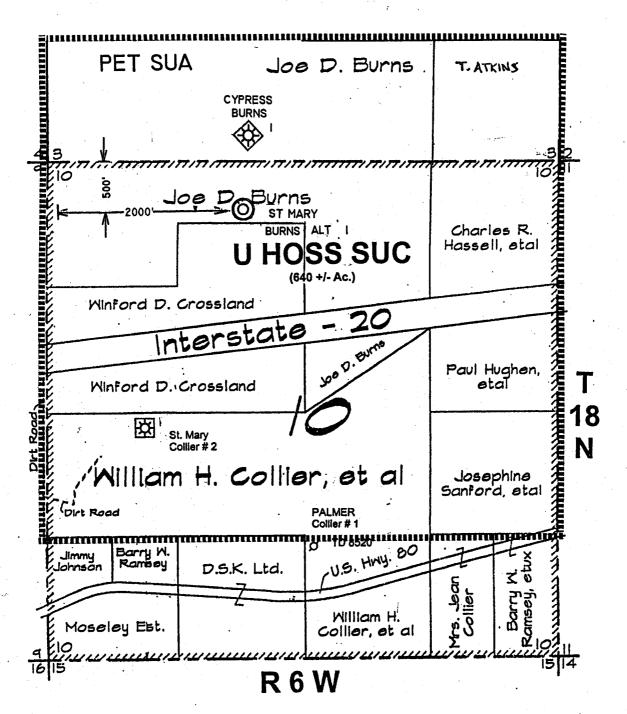
Our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, is attached to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours very truly,

B. F. Anderson, PE for

ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties



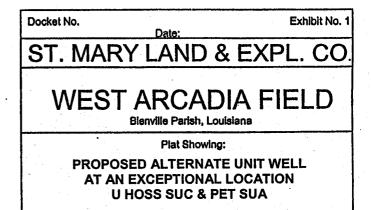
EXISTING U HOSS SUC (ORDER No. 692)

EXISTING UNIT (PET SUA)

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UNIT WELL (PET SUA)

Proposed Alt Unit Well U HOSS SUC & PET SUA



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